

S/N 10/032703

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kenneth B. Close et al.

Examiner: Leo B Tentoni

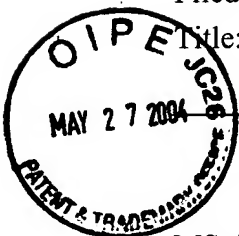
Serial No.: 10/032703

Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: December 28, 2001

Docket No.: 1443.002US1

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING RETRACTION OF
COMPOSITE MATERIALS



AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This responds to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.